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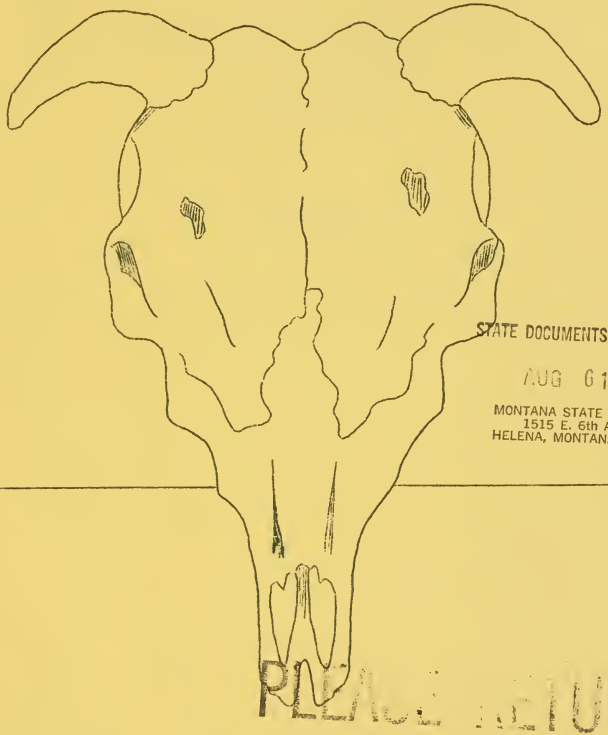

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BOOKS ABOUT MONTANA OF GENERAL INTEREST FOR SCHOOL AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES: A SELECTED LIST

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The purpose of this list is to help libraries select books about Montana for their general collections. All books included either are available from the publishers or were so available until very recently. Those that are known to be no longer in publisher's stock are marked O.P. It is quite possible that some of these can still be found in local bookstores. Moreover, the publishers may consider reprinting if they have a sufficient number of requests for them.

For each item listed is given the author's name, title, publisher, date, price, brief descriptive note, suggested class number and a symbol to indicate the type of collection for which the book is especially suited, i.e.

El.	Elementary school libraries or children's departments in public libraries
HS, Jr. HS Sr. HS	High school libraries (junior or senior) or young adult departments in public libraries
Ad.	Adult departments in public libraries
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GENERAL SURVEYS

Federal Writers' Project, Montana
Montana, a state guide book. Harper rev. ed. 1956 $6.00 A tourist guide book with introductory chapters on the state's geology, flora, fauna, history, resources, culture, etc. 917.86 HS Ref, Ad.

Montana State University
The Montana almanac, 1959-60 edition. Montana State University 1958 $2.00 Compendium of information on all aspects of the state of Montana. Useful reference volume for all libraries. 917.86 EL, HS, Ad.

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

*Henry, Ralph C.
The people of Montana. State Publishing Co., Helena 1958 $6.00 Textbook 342.786 Jr. HS

*Renne, Roland R.
Government and administration of Montana. Crowell 1958 $7.50 Development and present organization of the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the state government. 353.978 Sr. HS Ref, Ad.

Waldron, Ellis L., comp.
Montana politics since 1864, an atlas of elections. Montana State University 1958 $10.00 "First complete record of every Montana election since the Territory was formed in 1864, with a complete map picture of the changing county structures and political alignments in Montana." 342.786 Sr. HS Ref, Ad.

GENERAL HISTORIES AND OTHER ACCOUNTS OF GENERAL HISTORIC INTEREST

*Abbott, Newton Carl
Montana in the making. Gazette Printing Co., Billings Textbook that has been issued in many editions.

Brown, Mark Herbert and Felton, W. R.
Frontier years: L.A. Huffman, photographer of the plains. Holt 1955 $10.00 Photographic record of the Indian, hide hunter, soldier scout, bullwacker and of the growth of frontier towns in the Miles City area, 1878 to 1890, with accompanying text based on Huffman's letters, diaries and notes. 978.6 HS, Ad. O.P.

*Burlingame, Merrill G. and Toole, K. Ross, eds.
A history of Montana. 3 vols. Lewis Hist. Pub. Co. 1957 $60.00 Much new material in this comprehensive history. Many of the chapters are written by contributors. Volume 3 consists of biographies of contemporary Montanans. 978.6 HS Ref, Ad. Ref

*Hamilton, James M.
From wilderness to statehood: a history of Montana, 1805-1900, ed. by M.G. Burlingame. Binfords 1957 $6.00 Written by a former president of Montana State College, includes material gleaned from many years research. 978.6 HS Ref, Ad.

Harris, William F.
The look of the old West. Viking 1955 $7.50 Describes and illustrates the clothing, weapons, tools, means of transportation, household utensils and other physical objects used by inhabitants of the West from the 1860's to 1900. Is not specifically pertinent to Montana but extremely useful as background material. 917.8 HS Ref, Ad. O.P.

*Henry, Ralph C.
Treasure state: the story of Montana for junior Montanans. State Publishing Co., Helena 1954 $6.00 Textbook j978.6 Jr.HS

*Howard, Joseph Kinsey
Montana, high, wide and handsome. Yale 1943 $4.00 Interpretive, provoctative history that emphasizes economic rather than political aspects. 978.6 Sr. HS, Ad.

--- Montana margins: a state anthology. Yale University 1946 $6.00 Writings of Montana in many forms--verse, story, essay, newspaper article, historical record, biography. Selected to give the best available over-all picture, politics apart, of the life of the state, with very intelligent interpretive comment by the editor. 978.6 HS, Ad.

McFarling, Lloyd, ed.
Exploring the Northern plains, 1804-1876. Caxton 1955 $7.50 Anthology of excerpts from first-hand account which give "as truthful a picture of the northern plains, people, weather, geography, flora and fauna as it is possible to achieve for the time span considered." 978 Sr. HS, Ad.

Neihardt, John G.
A cycle of the West. Macmillan 1949 $5.00 "Cycle of five heroic songs" designed to celebrate the great mood of courage that was developed west of the Missouri River in the nineteenth century. Two of them -- "The song of three friends" and "The song of Hugh Glass" -- pertain in part to the fur trade of Montana and another -- "The song of Indian wars" -- to Indian hostilities within the state. 811 HS, Ad.

Nelsen, Bruce
Land of the Dacotahs. University of Minnesota 1945 $3.75 Readable history of the Upper Missouri country (Montana, North and South Dakota) from the time of the early French explorers to the present, with emphasis on economic planning. 978 Sr. HS, Ad.

Sharp, Paul Frederick
Whoop-up country; the Canadian-American West, 1865-1885. Univ. of Minn. 1956 $5.00 Story of the Whoop-up trail that ran north from Fort Benton into Canada and of the country it served during the years 1865 to 1885. 978.6 Sr. HS, Ad. O.P.

*Stuart, Granville
Forty years on the frontier, as seen in the journals and reminiscences of Granville Stuart, gold miner, trader, merchant, rancher and politician, ed. by Paul C. Phillips. 2 vols. Clark 1958 reprint $17.50 This is one of the best accounts of life on the Montana frontier. 978.6 Sr. HS, Ad.

*Toole, K. Ross
Montana: an uncommon land. University of Oklahoma 1959 $4.95 To be published this spring by the former director of the Historical Society of Montana.

Vestal, Stanley, pseud. (William S. Campbell)
The Missouri. Farrar 1945 $4.50 Very readable history and legends of the Missouri river country, which is treated sectionally as highway, boundary and outpost. Montana material is in the last long section, "Outpost". 978 HS, Ad.

INDIAN TRIBES

Baker, Paul E.
The forgotten Kutenai. Author, Boise Junior College, Boise, Idaho 1959 $1.50 General survey of the culture, civil, economic and religious life of the Kutenai tribe. 970.3 Ad.

*Barnett, Grace and Olive
Mystery in Mission valley. Walck 1943 $3.00 This story of a teen-age boy and girl who live with their grandmother in western Montana near Ravalli and of a visiting boy from Minnesota, includes good description of Flathead Indian life. jF Jr. HS

Bleeker, Sonia
Crow Indians; hunters of the northern plains. Morrow 1953 $2.50 Story of the Crow Indians from early times to the present day. j970.3 El.

Burt, Mrs. Olive W.
Jim Beckwourth, Crow chief. Messner 1957 $2.95 Story of a negro boy who came West during the fur trade era and remained to achieve a place of honor as an adopted member of the Crow Indian tribe. jB Be HS

*Christensen, Gardell Dano
Buffalo kill. Nelson 1959 $2.95 Story of a Blackfoot Indian boy who faces the hazards of leading the buffalo hunt. Author is the sculptor who was responsible for the fine buffalo-jump diorama at the Historical Society at Helena and the book contains much authentic information about the Blackfoot piksuns. Introduction is by K. Ross Toole, former director of the Society. jF El.

Christie, Caroline
Silver heels: a story of Blackfeet Indians at Glacier National Park. Winston 1958 $2.95 Swift Eagle, a Blackfoot boy, succeeds in getting his wish--a pony of his own. jF El.

*Ewers, John C.
The Blackfeet; raider on the northwestern plains. University of Oklahoma 1958 $5.75 Life of the Blackfeet Indians through two centuries. Author is a former curator of the Plains Indians' museum at Browning and helped to plan the dioramas of the museum of the Historical Society at Helena. 970.3 Sr. HS, Ad.

Flannery, Regina and Cook, J. M.
The Gros Ventre of Montana: Part I - Social life. Cath. Univ. of Amer. 1952 $2.75 Part II - Religion and ritual. Cath. Univ. of Amer. 1950 $5.00 For larger collections or those for whom the book has local interest. 970.3 Sr. HS Ref, Ad.

Grant, Bruce
American Indian yesterday and today: a profusely illustrated encyclopedia of the American Indian. Dutton 1958 $4.95 Much material pertaining to Montana tribes in a very convenient form for quick reference. 970.1 El, HS, Ad.

Hofsinde, Robert
Indians secret world. Morrow 1955 $3.95 Stories which reveal the beliefs, customs and rituals of the various tribes of North American Indians through the description of such things as the building of the Blackfoot tepee, the picture writing of the Arapaho, the Crow medicine dog, the Cheyenne war bonnet and moccasins, etc. j970.1 El, Jr. HS (Two recent useful handbooks for boys and girls by the same author are: "Indian sign language" -- Morrow 1956 $2.50 -- and "Indian picture writing" -- Morrow 1956 $2.50)

*Johnson, Dorothy M.
Indian country. Houghton 1953 $2.00 "Eleven short stories about the Cheyneens and the Crows and the white men who lived among them". F Sr. HS, Ad. O.P.

*Lott, Milton
The last hunt. Houghton 1954 $4.50 Story of the last buffalo hunters on the western frontier in the 1870's. Story is laid in northern Montana in Blackfoot country and is written with much sympathy and understanding for the effect on the Indians way of life caused by the destruction of the buffalo. F Sr. HS, Ad.

Lewis, Robert H.
The Crow Indians. Rinehart 1956 paper $3.00 Tribal organization, workaday life, literature, religion, club life and dances. 970.3 Sr. HS Ref, Ad.

Nicholson, J. D.
White buffalo and Tak-Tan-ka. Platt 1941 boards $1.25 Story of a Crow Indian boy and his white buffalo calf. jF El.

Penney, Grace Jackson
Tales of the Cheyennes. Houghton 1953 $2.75 Retelling of some of the traditional tales of the Cheyenne Indians. j398 El, HS, Ad.

Sandoz, Mari
Cheyenne autumn. McGraw 1953 $4.50 Account of the journey made by a band of Cheyenne Indians, in the fall of 1863, from Indian territory to their native haunts on the Yellowstone. 970.6 Sr. HS, Ad.

*Schultz, James W.
My life as an Indian, adapted by Robert E. Good. Duell 1957 $3.00 "Legends, stories and reminiscences of the Blackfeet Indians and their white friends, whom the author knew or heard of during his long association with the Indian." B Sc HS, Ad.

---- With the Indians in the Rockies. Houghton 1912 $3.00 "A narrative of the adventures of Thomas Fox and Pitamakan, a Blackfoot Indian boy, during a winter spent in the mountains of western Montana." An old-timer of continuing popularity. jF El, HS O.P.

LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION

Bakeless, John
Lewis and Clark: partners in discover. Morrow 1947 $5.00 Combined biography of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark and an account of the expedition. Well told, very comprehensive account. 917.8 HS,Ad.

Daugherty, James
Of courage undaunted: across the continent with Lewis and Clark. Viking 1951 $4.00 Stirring account, one of the finest for younger readers. j917.8 El, Jr. HS

Davis, Julia (Mrs. Paul West)
No other white men. Doubleday 1937 $3.00 Fictionized account of the Lewis and Clark expedition that emphasizes the friendship of the two leaders and the role of Sacajawea. jF Jr. HS

Emmons, Della Gould
Sacajawea of the Shoshones. Binfords 1955 $3.50 Narrative of the Lewis and Clark Expedition as it revolved around the Indian girl who accompanied it. jB Sa HS

Fisher, Vardsi
Tale of valour: a novel of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Doubleday 1958 $4.95 Analytical, vastly detailed and closely reported, with "overtones of sex added through the presence of Sacajawea." F Ad.

Hawthorne, Hildegarde (Mrs. J. M. Oskisen)
Westward the course, a story of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Longmans 1946 $3.50 Fictionized account with emphasis on the adventures of two younger members of the expedition, Harry Whitcomb and George Shannon, and on the helpfulness, courage and loyalty of Sacajawea. jF Jr. HS

Lewis, Meriwether and Clark, William
The journals of Lewis and Clark, edited by Bernard de Voto. Houghton 1953 $6.50 The original journals scholarly edited and abridged into one volume for the general reader. 917.8 Sr.HS,Ad.

Neuberger, Richard Lewis
Lewis and Clark expedition. Random 1951 $1.95 Landmark series no. 15 A readable reconstruction of the expedition. j917.8 El, Jr. HS

Peattie, Donald Culress
Foreward the nation. Putnam 1942 $3.75 Beautifully told story of the Lewis and Clark expedition. It is written as fiction but closely follows historic fact. F Sr. HS, Ad.

Seymour, Flora Warren
Bird girl, Sacajawea. Bobbs 1945 $1.95 Emphasis placed on heroine's childhood. jB Sa El.

Tousey, Sanford
Bill Clark: American explorer. Whitman 1951 $1.75 Narrative of the Lewis and Clark expedition written in an easy, rapid style. j917.8 HS

Wilkie, Kathleen E.
Will Clark: boy in buckskin. Bobbs 1955 $1.95 Biography of the explorer for younger readers. jB Cl El.

TRAPPERS AND TRADERS OF THE FUR TRADE ERA

(Adventures of men who spent part of their fur trading years in Montana)

Bialk, Elisa (Mrs. L. M. Krauter)
Giant of the Rockies: a story about John Colter. World Pub. Co. 1955 $2.50 Fictionized life of John Colter. jB Co El,Jr.HS

Burt, Olive W.
Jedediah Smith, fur trapper of the West. Messner 1951 $2.95 A tory-biography covering the early period of Diah Smith's adventures in the West. For slow readers jB Sm HS

Cox, Ross
The Columbia River: or, Scenes and adventures during a residence of six years on the western side of the Rocky mountains, edited by Edgar I. and Jane R. Stewart. University of Oklahoma 1957 $5.75 Ross Cox was clerk of the Pacific Fur Company at Fort Astoria in 1811-1812. These journals first published in 1831 and reprinted now with scholarly editing, include an account of a winter spent among the Flatheads. For larger collections or those for which the book has a local interest. 917.95 Sr. HS, Ad.

De Voto, Bernard A.
Across the wide Missouri. Houghton 1947 $10.00 Well-written, scholarly and extremely comprehensive account of the Rocky Mountain fur trade of the 1930's. Included here is part of Montana's fur trade history. 978 Sr. HS, Ad.

Evarts, Hal G.
Jedediah Smith, trail blazer of the West. Putnam's 1959 $3.00 Dramatic story which includes an account of Smith's historically important visit to the Hudson Bay Company trading posts in western Montana. jB Sm HS

Garst, Doris Shannon
Jim Bridger, greatest of the mountain men. Houghton 1952 $3.50 This and the following fictionalized biography give a general account of their heroes' adventures in the West. Both will be read as real life adventures tales. jB Br HS

---- Joe Meek, man of the West. Messner 1954 $2.95 jB Me HS

*Guthrie, Alfred Bertram
The big sky. Houghton 1947 $4.50 Story of Boone Caudill, Kentuckian, who goes West and becomes a fur-trapper in Montana. Unusual descriptions of the Rockies and very authentic picture of life in the fur country between 1830 and 1843. F Ad. (edition for younger readers. Houghton 1950 $3.00 F Sr. HS)

Kelsey, Vera
Young men so daring: fur traders who carried the frontier west. Bobbs 1956 $2.75 Separate accounts of four courageous and daring young fur-trader explorers, two of whom, Manuel Lisa and Jim Bridger, played a role in the Montana fur-trade. j978 HS

Montgomery, Rutherford G.
Mountain men. World Book 1957 $2.75 Story of Joe Meek's first ten years in the West. El, Jr. HS

Reinfeld, Fred
Trappers of the West. Crowell 1957 $2.50 Includes stories of Jim Bridger, John Colter and Jed Smith all of whom took part in the exploration and fur trade of Montana. j978 HS

Ross, Alexander
Fur hunters of the Far West, edited by Kenneth A. Spalding. Univ. of Okla. 1956 $5.00 Well edited edition of a journal first published in 1855 which covers the years 1810 to 1825 and includes an account of a trip made by Ross through western Montana on his way from Fort Vancouver to the Snake River country. For larger collections or those for which the book has local interest. 917.95 Sr. HS, Ad.

Thorp, Raymond and Bunker, Robert
Crow killer. Indiana University 1958 $3.75 Biography of Liver Eating Johnson, one of the less well known of the mountain men, who became the first marshall of Red Lodge in 1887. For larger collections. B Jo Sr. HS, Ad.

Tousey, Sanford
Jim Bridger, American frontiersman. Whitman 1952 $1.75 A crisply written short biography. jB Br HS

Vestal, Stanley, pseud. (William S. Campbell)
Jim Bridger, mountain man. Morrow 1946 $5.00 Well written biography written in fictionalized style. B Br HS, Ad.

---- Joe Meek, the merry mountain man. Caxton 1952 $5.00 Emphasizes Meek's life as a fur trader. B Me Sr. HS, Ad.

Victor, F. F.
River of the West. Long's 1950 reprint of the 1870 edition $7.50 Joe Meek's own story. For larger collections. B Me Ad.

Winders, Gertrude Hecker
Jim Bridger: mountain boy. Bobbs 1955 $1.95 Biography for younger readers. jB Br El.

RIVER TRAVEL AND OTHER EARLY DAY TRANSPORTATION

Bell, Zachary, pseud. (Kelly Ray Masters)
Keelboat journey. Dutton 1958 $3.75 In the year 1831 orphan Garth Madden joined the crew of the keelboat "Tomahawk" on a voyage up the Missouri to its headwaters to establish the first permanent trading post in the Oregon Territory. jF HS

Jackson, W. Turrentine
Wagon roads west: a study of federal road surveys and construction in the Trans-Mississippi West, 1846-1869. University of California 1952 $5.00 Includes material on the Mullan Road, Sawyers Wagon Road (and the Bozeman Trail) and the route from Lewistown to Virginia City. For those libraries that want specific and detailed information on this phase of Montana history. 388.1 HS Ref, Ad.

Hanson, Joseph Mills
The conquest of the Missouri. Rinehart 1946 $4.00 Conquest of the Northwest told indirectly through the career of Captain Grant Marsh, river pilot. The Captain "was among the first to navigate

the Missouri and the Yellowstone, his wood-burning stern-wheeler supplied Custer's Seventh Cavalary ... and he later took part in the more successful campaigns..." B Ha Sr. HS, Ad.

*White, Dale, pseud. (Mrs. Howard Place)
Steamboat up the Missouri. Viking 1958 $2.75 Sixteen-year old Dave McLaren was a cub pilot on a Missouri river boat which ran as far up the river as Fort Benton during Civil War days. Story tells of the part he plays in pacifying hostile Indian tribes, who would otherwise attack and draw the Union army away from action in the Civil War. jF HS

Winther, Oscar O.
Old Oregon country: a history of frontier trade, transportation and travel. Stanford 1950 $7.50; Indiana University paper $5.00 Western Montana was part of the Old Oregon Country and this book has some very interesting and useful material on early frontier travel not as readily available elsewhere. For larger collections. 979 Sr. HS Ref, Ad.

INDIAN WARS AND FRONTIER ARMY LIFE

Aldrich, Bess Streeter
Lieutenant's lady. Grosset 1942 $1.98 Experiences of a young army wife who travels up the Missouri in the 1860's. F HS,Ad.

Annixter, Jane and Paul, pseuds.
Buffalo chief. Holiday 1958 $2.95 A skillfully told fictional account of the struggle for survival of the buffalo and the Plains Indians, both threatened with extinction against the advancing white man. F HS

Appel, David
Comanche. World Publishing Co. 1951 $1.00 Story of the horse, "Comanche", that survived the Battle of the Little Big Horn. jF El, Jr. HS

Brininstool, Earl A.
Troopers with Custer. Stackpole rev. ed. 1952 $5.00 Collection of articles written or edited by Mr. Brininstool including accounts of various participants in Custer's last battle. For larger collections or those which have special interest in Custer material. 973.82 Ad.

De Barthe, Joseph
The life and adventures of Frank Grouard; ed. by Edgar I. Stewart. University of Oklahoma 1958 $5.00 First published in 1894 this book is based on the reminiscences of a man who came West in the 1860's, was captured by the Sioux in the Milk River region in the early 1870's, escaped and became a scout for General Crook and an important figure in the Indian wars. For larger collections. B De Ad.

Downey, Fairfax D.
The Seventh's staghound. Dodd 1948 $2.75 This story for older boys gives a dramatic and very accurate account of army life on the old frontier. Heroes are Peter Shannon, trumpeter of General Custer's Seventh Cavalry and his magnificent staghound. jF,F HS,Ad.

Fougera, Kathleen D.
With Custer's cavalry. Caxton 1940 $3.00 Written in first person as if by the author's mother, this picture of American army life on the frontier and account of the Battle of the Little Big Horn, is based on her reminiscences and on letters of the author's father who was an army officer at Fort Lincoln. 973.82 Sr. HS, Ad.

Garst, Doris Shannon
Chief Joseph of the Nez Perces. Messner 1953 $2.95 This and the three following fictionalized biographies are authentic and readable. They are especially suited to slow readers. jB Jo HS

---- Crazy Horse, great warrior of the Sioux. Houghton 1956 $3.50 "A thrilling tale of adventure". jB Cr HS

---- Custer, fighter of the plains. Messner 1949 $2.95 jB Cu HS

---- Sitting Bull, champion of his people. Messner 1946 $2.95 jB Si HS

Graham, W. A., comp.
The Custer myth: a source book of Custeranie. Stackpole 1954 $10.00 "Composed of many accounts and scarce information with comments by the compiler." 973.82 Ad.

---- Story of the Little Big Horn. Stackpole 1952 $5.00 "Tactical study of the battle, based mainly on testimony taken at the Reno Court of Inquiry in 1879." 973.82 Sr. HS, Ad.

Grinnell, George B.
The fighting Cheyennes. Scribner 1936 $5.00 Standard account of the Cheyennes' struggle for existence on the northern plains from 1840 to 1880. 970.3 Sr. HS Ref, Ad.

*Kuhlman, Charles
Legend into history. Stackpole 1951 $5.00 "A detailed, technical study of the Battle, based largely on terrain and Indian accounts." Author lives in Billings. 973.82 Ad.

Leighton, Margaret C.
Comanche of the Seventh. Farrar 1957 $3.00 "A fictionized account which holds interest as a horse story" as well as "a picture of Indian fighting and army life." jF El, Jr. HS

McWhorter, Lucullus V.
Hear me, my chiefs! Nez Perce history and legend. Caxton 1952 $10.00 Very comprehensive and sympathetic biography of Chief Joseph based on Indian sources. jB Jo Sr. HS, Ad.

---- Yellow Wolf. Caxton 1940 $4.00 Reminiscences of a participant in Chief Joseph's war. For larger collections. B Ye Sr. HS, Ad.

Miller, David H.
Custer's fall; the Indian side of the story. Duell 1957 $4.50 Based on more than twenty years of research among the Arapahoe, Cheyenne and Sioux survivors of the battle. For larger collections. 973.82 Sr. HS, Ad.

Miller, Helen
Thunder rolling. Putnam 1959 $3.00 Stirring biography of Chief Joseph. j970.2 HS

Pollock, Dean
Joseph, chief of the Nez Perce. Binfords 1950 $2.50 Well-illustrated, interesting biography in large, flat format. jB Jo Jr. HS

Reynolds, Quentin J.
Custer's last stand. Random 1951 $1.95 (Landmark series no. 20) Well-told, exciting story biography of Custer from early childhood to his death. jB Cu El, Jr. HS

*Rush, William Marshall
Red Fox of the Kinapoo: a tale of the Nez Perce Indians. Longmans 1949 $3.50 The fictional hero of this story is depicted as an aide to Chief Joseph who accompanied him on his flight through Montana. jF HS

Sandoz, Mari
Crazy Horse: the strange man of the Oglalas. Hastings 1955 $4.50 Life story of Crazy Horse from boyhood to his death in 1877. Edgar Stewart says of this book that it "catches the spirit of Indian resistance to the encroachment of white civilizations as possibly no other book ever has." jB Cr Sr. HS, Ad.

Stewart, Edgar I.
Custer's luck. University of Oklahoma 1955 $5.95 Well documented, extremely comprehensive study of the causes and effects of the Battle of the Little Big Horn. 973.82 Sr. HS, Ad.

Vestal, Stanley, pseud. (Walter S. Campbell)
Sitting Bull: champion of the Sioux. University of Oklahoma 1957 $5.00 Comprehensive, well-researched, sympathetic and stirring biography of the great Sioux chieftain. jB Si Sr. HS, Ad.

Wellman, Paul I.
Indian wars of the West. Doubleday 1954 $6.50 Popularly written, dramatic and authentic account first published under the titles "Death on Horseback". It includes the author's "Death on the Desert" and "Death on the Prairie". The latter covers the struggle on the Northern Plains, 1862-1891. 978 Sr. HS, Ad.

*Beidler, John X.
X Beidler: vigilante; ed. by Helen Fitzgerald Sanders and William H. Bertsche, Jr. University of Oklahoma 1957 $2.00 Based chiefly on Beidler's experiences with the Vigilantes in Virginia City which he dictated to James Ponsford in 1880. For larger collections. B Bo Sr. HS, Ad. (There is a chapter on the Montana vigilantes in Wayne Gard's "Frontier Justice"--Univ. of Okla. 1949 $3.75)

*Boesch, Mark J.
The lawless land: a story of the vigilantes. Winston 1953 $1.75 A dramatic story that stresses the need to bring law and order to a country before settlement can take place. jF Jr. HS

*Cushman, Dan
Silver mountain. Appleton 1957 $4.95 Story of a man who rises to wealth and power in Montana's mining industry in the 1880's and 1890's. F Ad.

*Dimsdale, T. J.
The vigilantes of Montana. McKee Print Co., Butte 1956 $2.00 and University of Oklahoma 1953 $2.00 Contemporary account. Original was the first book to be printed in Montana. 978.6 HS, Ad.

Federal Writers' Project, Montana
Copper camp. Hastings 1943 $3.95 History and folklore of Butte. 978.6 HS, Ad.

Finney, Gertrude E. (Bridgman)
Sleeping mines. Longmans 1951 $3.25 Heroine spends a summer with her mother and sister in a lonely mining cabin near Helena attempting to locate her father's once famous silver strike. jF Jr.HS

Glasscock, Carl Burgess
War of the copper kings. Grosset 1954 $2.49 Struggle for economic and financial supremacy of the Butte copper magnates. 978.6 HS, Ad. O.P.

Hubbard, Margaret Ann
Lone boy. Macmillan 1943 $2.75 Story of a family's experiences in the early days of Last Chance Gulch. jF Dl, Jr. HS

Johnson, Annabel and Edgar
The black symbol. Harper 1959 $2.75 Story of a boy's search for his father and his meeting with a fraudulent medicine show in Montana in the days of the gold prospector. jF HS

*Langford, Nathaniel Pitt
Vigilante days and ways; the pioneers of the Rockies, the makers and making of Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming; with a new introduction by Dorothy M. Johnson. Montana State University 1957 $6.00 Reprinting of one of the standard accounts by a contemporary. 978.6 Sr. HS, Ad.

*White, Dale, pseud. (Marian Place)
The Johnny Cake mine. Viking 1954 $2.75 Adventure story of the early 1870's with "marked authenticity of pioneer scene and activity." On his first prospecting trip with his uncle and cousin sixteen-year-old Jim Norton discovers a rich "strike" of silver. jF Hs

---- Vigilantes ride. Viking 1956 $2.75 Story of a boy's search for his long lost brother during the vigilante days of Virginia City. Background incidents true to historical fact. jF HS

Wolle, Muriel S.
Bonanza trail: ghost town and mining camps of the West. Indiana University 1953 $8.50 Author describes present conditions and tells a little of the past story that she visits and sketches. Pages 173-213 deals with Montana. "Alder Gulch to Anaconda Copper". 978 HS, Ad.

RANCH LIFE AND HOMESTEADING EXPERIENCES

SEE ALSO Books by and about Charlie Russell listed here under the heading "Artists of Montana"

*Abbott, Edward C. and Smith, Helen Huntington
We pointed them north: recollections of a cowpuncher. Univ. of Okla. 1939 $3.75 Salty memoirs of "Teddy Blue" Abbott in the central Montana cattle country from 1884 to 1939. B Ab Sr. HS, Ad.

Adams, Andy
The log of a cowboy. Houghton 1927 $3.00 Extremely accurate picture of a cattle drive from Texas to the Blackfoot Agency in Montana. Fiction written as autobiography. F HS, Ad.

*Atwater, Montgomery M.
Cattle dog. Random 1954 $2.75 Adventures as a range rider on his father's ranch of seventeen-year-old Don Buckley assisted by his cattle dog Rusty. Useful for reluctant or retarded readers. jF El, Jr. HS (Other books by Atwater with ranch backgrounds are "Rustlers on the high range" -- Random 1952 $2.95 -- and "Trouble hunters" -- Random 1956 $2.95)

Bialk, Elisa (Mrs. L. M. Krauter)
Wild horse island. Houghton 1951 $2.75 Adventures of ten-year-old Jim Roberts during a summer spent on a horse ranch on Wild Horse Island in Flathead Lake. jF El.

*Blue, Wallace, pseud. (Mrs. Carl Kraenzel)
The mouse-gray stallion. Bobbs 1957 $2.75 Young Peter McCune helps to keep his father's Double Circle Ranch free of invading mustangs. When trailing a band of wild horses he "fell in love with a beautiful black stallion but he came to respect even more the courage and sagacity of the small, quiet gray". Authentic Montana ranch background. jF El, Jr. HS

Brown, Mark Herbert and Felton, W. R.
Before barbed wire; L. A. Huffman, photographer on horseback. Holt 1956 $10.00 Photographic record of the unfenced Montana ranges in the vicinity of Miles City in the 1880's and 1890's with accompanying text based on the letters, notes and diaries of Huffman. 978.6 HS, Ad. O.P.

*Call, Hughie
The rising arrow. Viking 1955 $2.50 Experiences of a boy and a girl on their uncle's sheep ranch where they come to live with their mother when their father is killed in the Korean war. jF El.

*Coburn, Walt
Stirrup high. Messner 1957 $2.95 Semi-fictional account of author's experiences in 1905 when, as a fourteen-year-old, he spent the summer on his father's Circle C Ranch in the Little Rockies. j917.8 El, Jr. HS

Fogler, Doris and Nichol, Mrs. Nina
Rusty Pete and the Lazy AB. Macmillan 1944 $2.75 Story of Rusty Pete, a cow pony, and his twelve-year-old mistress and their life on a ranch near the Crow reservation. jF El.

Grant, Bruce
Cowboy encyclopedia. Rand McNally 1951 $2.95 A general handbook of interesting facts about cowboy life and lore without specific reference to Montana but useful as background. j636 El, Jr. HS

*Guthrie, Alfred Bertram
These thousand hills. Houghton 1956 $4.50 Story of Lat Evans and of the development of the cattle industry in present Teton county in which he plays an important part. F Ad.

*James, Will
American cowboy. Scribner 1942 $3.50 History of the American cowboy in fiction form from the 1830's to the present, built around three generations of Bill's. 917.86 Jr. and Sr. HS, Ad.

---- Cowboy in the making. Scribner 1937 $2.50 Arranged from the first chapters of "Lone Cowboy" for younger readers. j917.86 El

---- Lone cowboy. Scribner 1930 $3.95 Autobiography of a cowboy and western artist who grew up on the ranges of Montana. B Ja El, ~~HS~~, Ad.

---- Smoky, the cowhorse. Scribner 1926 $2.75 Excellent story of a cow pony. jF El, Jr. HS

---- Sun-up; tales of the cowcamps. Grosset 1923 $1.49 Collection of 16 short stories and sketches. jF HS

---- Will James' book of cowboy stories. Scribner 1951 $2.75 A selection of the cowboy-author's best stories and sketches with his illustrations arranged to give a picture of year-round life on the ranch. jF HS

---- Young cowboy. Scribner 1951 $2.50 Story of Billy and Big Enough, a boy and a horse who grew up together on a western ranch, arranged for young readers. jF El.

*McCaig, Robert J.
Wild justice: a novel of the frontier west. Macmillan 1958 $2.95 Western story. Plot concerns the efforts of the 1884 Vigilantes to clean up horse stealing in central Montana. F Sr. HS, Ad.

Marriott, Alice Lee
Hell on horses and women. University of Oklahoma 1953 $4.50 Five chapters of this book are on modern Montana ranch life as seen from the women's point of view. 917.8 Sr. HS, Ad.

*Miller, Max
Shinny on your own side and other memories of growing up. Doubleday 1957 $4.50 Boyhood memories of life on a Montana ranch in the early 1900's. B Mi HS, Ad.

Osgood, Ernest S.
Day of the cattleman. Univ. of Chic. 1957 $1.50 History of the cattle industry in the days of the open range on the northern plains. An excellent, scholarly account with many Montana references. 636 Sr. HS Ref, Ad. (There are several good general surveys of the range cattle industry of the West: "Trampling Herd", by Paul I. Wellman-Doubleday 1951 $5.00; "The Cattleman from the Rio Grande across the Far Marias", by Mari Sandoz--Hasting 1958 $6.50; "When grass was king", by Maurice Frink, W. Turrentine Jackson, and Agnes Wright Spring--Colo. Univ. 1956 $8.50. The first has the most popular presentation and would be more apt to appeal as a book for general reading to older high school students)

Patton, Don
The bunch quitter. Caxton 1948 $3.50 Story of a spirited western cow pony of the 1890's who refuses to be submissive to the man who misunderstands him. jF HS

*Rush, William M.
Wild horses of Rainrock. Longmans 1951 $3.25 Story of Dan Gordons "Heart-breaking but ultimately successful attempts to "tame" both a beautiful wild mare and grim old Grant Gordon, his uncle." jF HS
Books by William Rush with Montana sheep-ranching background are "Lumberman's dog" and "Rocky mountain ranger" listed here under the heading Forests, Forest Service and Forest Wildlife.

*Shelton, Lola
Witch's colt. Dodd 1958 $3.00 Boy and girl, teen-aged twins, on a Montana ranch near Great Falls. jF El, Jr. HS

*Sweetman, Luke D.
Back trailing on the open range. Caxton 1951 $3.50 Experiences as cowpuncher, cattleman and horse trader in eastern Montana from 1885 to 1900. B Sw Sr. HS, Ad.

---- Gotch, the story of a cowhorse. Caxton 1936 $3.00 Gotch travelled over the old time cattle trails from Mexico to the plains of Canada in the late 1880's. jF HS

*Sykes, Jo
The stubborn mare. Winston 1957 $2.95 Story of how a lonely old man, Justin Allen, and a sixteen-year-old boy, Andy Smith, save the life of a badly injured mare and develop him into a championship cutting horse. Interesting story that displays a real understanding of Montana ranch life and a love of horses. jF HS

*Walker, Mildred (Mrs. F. R. Schemm)
The curlew's cry. Harcourt 1955 $3.95 A novel which gives a picture of ranch and town life in the vicinity of Great Falls from 1905 to the 1940's. Sr. HS, Ad.

---- Winter wheat. Harcourt 1944 $3.00 Ellen Webb, heroine and narrator, has a deep love for the Montana wheat ranch country where she has grown up -- a love which college and an unhappy romance does not destroy. The period is just before the Second World War. F Sr. HS, Ad.

Ward, Fay E.
The cowboy at work: all about his work and how he does it. Hastings 1959 $8.50 This is a general work without any specific reference to Montana but extremely useful for background information. Many-line drawing illustration. 636.2 El, HS, Ad. Ref.

*White, Dale, pseud. (Marian Place)
Wild horse trap. Viking 1955 $2.50 Adventures of a boy on a Madison county horse-breeding ranch in the 1880's. Authentic historical background. jF HS

FORESTS, FOREST SERVICE AND FOREST WILDLIFE

*Atwater, Montgomery M.
Avalanche patrol. Random 1951 $2.95 When Brad Davis, a forester, takes over the ski resort at Snowhole he had not only a great responsibility for the safety of the sportsmen but also becomes involved in unravelling the mystery of the disappearance of his predecessor. Authentic background of ski-lore and winter woodcraft. jF HS ("Ski lodge mystery" -- Random House 1959 $2.95 -- is another Brad Davis story marred by a too obviously contrived plot).

---- Hank Winton, smokechaser. Random 1949 $2.95 Fine story of the experiences of a young forestry recruit. jF HS (A sequel is "Smoke patrol" -- Random 1949 $2.95)

*Boesch, Mark
Fire fighters. Morrow 1954 $2.95 Steve Dalton earns money to go to college and complete his training for the Forest Service, by fighting fires, keeping up trails, running a trap line and managing a lookout station in Montana. True-to-life incidents. jF Jr. HS

*Dale, White, pseud. (Mrs. Howard Place)
Hold back the hunter. Day 1959 $3.50 Fiction based on very accurate portrayal of events which occurred during the first organized exploration of the Yellowstone National Park region. jF HS

Farnsworth, Frances J.
Cubby in wonderland. Univ. of N. Mex. rev. ed. 1958 $2.00 Adventures of a small bear in Yellowstone National Park. jF El.

---- Cubby returns to Yellowstone. Univ. of N. Mex. rev. ed. 1958 $2.00 jF El.

*Koch, Elers
The high trail. Caxton 1953 $3.50 Locale is the Bitterroot mountains in Idaho but the story of two boys who found themselves without provisions, horses or guns for several months and of the survival techniques they used might well apply to the Montana side of the range. jF HS

*Rush, William M.
Duff, story of a bear. Longmans 1950 $2.50 Life story of a black bear. jF El, Jr. HS

---- Lumberman's dog. Longmans 1955 $3.25 Adventures of Ken Rogers, young forestry graduate, in his first job as timber cruiser on the forest sections of a sheep ranch. jF HS

---- Rocky mountain ranger. Longmans 1944 $2.75 Kirk, the hero, prepares for the Forest Service by working on a ranch in Montana. jF HS

---- Yellowstone scout. Longmans 1944 $2.75 Kean Conrad, the hero, is a Yellowstone Park scout interested in saving the park for the people when unscrupulous landgrabbers conspire to get hold of part of it. jF HS

Spencer, Betty G.
The big blowup. Caxton 1956 $5.00 Account of the 1910 forest fire in western Montana and Idaho. For larger collections of those which can use additional material on forestry of the history of western Montana. 634.9 Sr. HS, Ad. (There is a chapter on the 1910 fire in "Burning an empire", by Stewart H. Holbrook -- Macmillan 1943 $4.95)

Stoutenberg, Adrien
Wild animals of the Far West. Parnassus 1958 $3.75

Scientific information and interesting anecdote. Covers the whole Rocky Mountain west and Pacific coast but indicates the habitat of each species. j599 E1, Jr. HS

*Struble, Virginia (Mrs. M. G. Burlingame)
Cactus. Bethany 1958 $1.75 Imaginative story of a porcupine and his animal associates in the forests of western Montana. jF E1.

*White, Dale, pseud. (Mrs. Howard Place)
Tall timber pilots. Viking 1953 $3.50 Very readable history of the Johnson Flying Service of Missoula. Interesting incidents concerning the development of forest-fighting techniques, smoke jumping, helicopter rescue work, etc. 634.9 HS, Ad.

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SEE ALSO by Mark H. Brown and W. R. Felton about L. A. Huffman, Miles City photographer: "Frontier years" listed under the heading General Histories and Other Accounts of General Historic Interest and "Before barbed wire" listed under the heading Ranch Life and Homesteading Experiences.

Adams, Ramon and Britzman, Homer
Charles M. Russell: a biography. Trail's End Pub. Co. 1948 $7.50 Covers the full period of Russell's life. B Ru Sr.HS,Ad.

Jackson, Clarence S.
Picture maker of the old West: William H. Jackson, 1843-1942. Scribner 1947 $10.00 Jackson photographed the Yellowstone Park region. B Ja Sr. HS, Ad.

*McCracken, Harold
The Charles M. Russell book: life and adventures of the cowboy artist. Doubleday 1957 $23.50 "Offers full range of the author's work -- his oil paintings, his pen-and-ink sketches, water colors and bronzes. Also includes samples of his justly famous letters and some of his stories." B Ru HS, Ad.

---- Frederic Remington, artist of the old West. Lippincott 1947 $12.50 Biography of the American artist, illustrator and army-reporter with more than eighty reproductions of his work. B Re HS, Ad.

McKown, Robin
Painter of the wild West, Frederick Remington. Messner 1959 $2.95 Told as a tale of high adventure. Includes more Montana material than does McCracken's biography. jB Re HS

Russell, Austin
C. M. R., Charles M. Russell, cowboy and artist. Twayne 1954 $4.00 The author, a nephew of Russell, draws upon family lore and personal reminiscences. B Ru HS, Ad.

*Russell, Charles M.
Good medicine. Doubleday 1954 $10.00 Line reproductions in color of Russell's illustrated letters to his many friends. B Ru Sr. HS, Ad.

---- Trails plowed under. Doubleday 1954 $4.95 Collections of cowboy and frontier anecdotes, stories and personal reminiscences, with illustrations by the author-artist, originally published under the titles of "Rawhide Rawlins" and "More Rawhides". F HS,Ad.

Taft, Robert
Artists and illustrators of the Old West: 1850-1900. Scribners 1953 $8.50 An extremely well-researched, detailed book with much material on the artists and illustrators who worked in Montana during the period covered. Does not include Charlie Russell most of whose painting was done at a later date. 709.78 Sr. HS Ref, Ad. Ref. (Harold McCracken's "Portrait of the Old West" -- McGraw 1952 $10.00 -- has a more popular presentation and probably would be more useful to most Montana libraries but it has been out of print for several years).

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Billings Geological Society
Montana oil and gas fields symposium. The Society 1958 $15.00 553 Ad. Ref.

*Boesch, Mark
The cross in the West. Farrar 1956 $1.95 Story of Catholic missionary effort in the West including Montana. j282.79 Jr. HS

*Cushman, Dan
Good-bye old dry. Doubleday 1959 $3.95 High finance in a small town in drought-ridden Montana of 1921. "In the tradition of the tall tale and cracker-barrel yarn" - Kirkus. F Sr.HS, Ad.

---- Old Copper Collar. Ballantyne 1957 $3.00 Plot of this novel is based on W. A. Clark's campaign at Helena in 1899 for a seat in the U. S. Senate. F Ad.

---- Stay away Joe. Viking 1953 $3.00 Story of a modern-day Cree Indian family. "A kind of blurred carbon copy of the white man's civilization, somehow printed backward and upside down, yet with a haunting familiarity about it, only partly concealed behind the lunacy of the proceedings." - Chicago Sunday Tribune. F Ad.

Dake, H. C.
Northwestern gem trails. Simpson 2nd ed. 1956 $2.00 A guide for the rock hound with sections on Montana. 549 HS, Ad.

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*Fox, Norman
Rope the wind! Dodd 1958 $2.75 Western story. By

profession a horse hunter, Gerry Mullane rides the train in search of two men who had mysteriously disappeared twenty-three years before. F Ad.

*Johnson, Dorothy M.
The hanging tree. Ballantine 1957 $3.00 Nine short stories and one novelette of which the settings are the Montana area of frontier days. F Sr. HS, Ad.

*Kraenzel, Carl F.
Great Plains in tradition. Univ. of Okla. 1955 $5.00 An important scholarly regional study of the Great Plains of which eastern Montana forms a part. 978 Sr. HS, Ad.

McHugh, Rev. Michael
Giant of the western trails Father de Smet. Benziger 1958 $2.00 Biography for younger readers of the Jesuit priest who played an important role in the early days of Montana's development. B De Jr. HS

*Maine, Floyd S.
Lone Eagle...the white Sioux. Univ. of N. Mex. 1956 $4.50 Lone Eagle was adopted into the tribe of the Ogalala Sioux when a baby and was later employed by a Crow Indian rancher to look after his stock. Early in the 1900's he and his brother Floyd Maine took up a homestead together in Musselshell River country. For larger collections. B Ma Ad.

*Mills, Edward Laird
Plains, peaks and pioneers: eighty years of Methodism in Montana. Binfords 1947 $2.50 Includes many human interest stories of Montana frontier life along with history of the Methodist Church. 287 Ad.

Pacific Northwest Library Association, Reference section
Who's who among Pacific Northwest authors, ed. by Hazel E. Mills. Assn. 1957 $2.00 apply to editor, Oregon State Library, Salem, Oregon. Includes Montana authors. R920 HS,Ad.

*Scherf, Margaret
Never turn your back. Doubleday 1959 $2.95 Mystery story with a Montana setting. F Sr. HS, Ad.

Stegner, Wallace E.
Big Rock Candy Mountain. Sagamore 1957 paper $1.95 Part of this fine novel is laid in Montana during prohibition days. "Principal characters are Bo Mason, his wife Elsa, and their two boys. Life is an almost continuously moving day because the next town, country or state persistently beckons to Bo as the place where he will make his fortune."- Library Journal. F Sr. HS, Ad.

*Whetstone, Dan W.
Frontier editor. Hastings 1958 $4.50 Incidents of life in Cut Bank during the last half century as observed by the publisher of its "Pioneer Press". B Wh Sr. HS, Ad.

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